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LUDINGTON IN MANILA.

Quartermaster General of the Army Discusses Philippine Questions.

From the Manila American, August 13. Gen. M. I. Ludington, quartermaster general of the United States army, arrived in Manila yesterday on the transport Grant, panied by Mrs. Ludington. The genreports a pleasant trip, unmarred by any disagreeable features. En route to the general inspected the quarterdepartment at San Francisco and found everything in a gratifying condition, as was also the case at Honolulu, where he remained only two days. The time, however, was sufficient to see that all was as it should be, and he was much gratified with the results of his inspection. General Ludington and his wife will remain in Manila for a month or more, during which time the general hopes to make a complete and thorough inspection of his department and its condition and needs

throughout the islands. "There are many new problems confront-ing this department," said the general, "but then that is the case with the whole United States at present. The country has in the course of its history had as difficult a question to handle as the Philip-pines now present. Of course, it is early for me to express any opinion on the sub-lect, but I have every confidence in the ability of the country to handle even a more difficult proposition. Questions are coming up in the quartermaster's depart-ment which are not easy of solution, even by the theorists. The subject of quarters is one that presents entirely new features. nipa barracks, of course, has e one part of the question, as here in such a climate tentage rapidly deteriorates. The ability to place men under shelter without tedious delay and without transporting large quantities of tentage has made it easy for the department to

"I expect to find that great results have been achieved by this department through-out the islands, as the reports show that the present state of efficiency has never before been equaled. There are large num-bers of capable officers in the department now, and their capability has been taxed to the uttermost on several occasions. That they have proven equal to the demands has deeply gratified me, and I am confident that they will continue to show the state of efficiency which has characterized this department since the war started.

"The transport service has almost en-tirely revolutionized the department, and has brought out men of sterling qualities. They have at all times been equal to the tasks imposed upon them by the new condition of affairs and have learned their new lessons with rapidity. The enlisted force of the department is equally deserving of credit with the commissioned staff. ing of credit with the commissioned staff. and I expect to be able to commend them

all in my report.
"I have been much impressed upon landing with the earnestness of all the soldlers and officers I have met. Since the capture of Aguinaldo there has been a great deal of thought expended in the states upon the Philippine problem. I am certain that the apable of handling the question are at the helm, and that the important part of the peaceful conquest of the islands has been begun. In my opinion the most im-portant move the government has made has been the sending over of the American teachers. From all that I have read the Filipino character seems to embody an anxiety to learn. With the means of obtaining an education, they should rapidly advance, and they will certainly see that the American people desire to aid and ad-

vance them.
"I am looking forward to my trip through the islands with a great deal of pleasure, as I anticipate an agreeable time as well as a profitable one."

300 SKELETONS FOUND.

Burying Mound of Indians - Bodies

A dispatch to the New York Sun from Lexington, Va., says: Edward P. Valentine of Richmond has concluded his search of the Indian mound on Hays creek. He unearthed 300 skeletons, those of men, women and children, from the mound. They were found lying in concentric circles in the mound, which was about seventy feet in diameter. Some were in a good state of tested. preservation with the hair yet intact. Some were lying feet to feet, while others were

which was twenty-four feet in diameter, were found four layers of bodies, each covered by a layer of stone. On the forehead of each skeleton found was a piece of limestone 8 by 10 inches and 2 inches thick. Many of the skeletons were taken

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

Diver to Attach Chain to It-Fish and

the large marine rallway at Agnew's shipyard at Alexandria broke a day or two ago it ran back and was lost in the deep water of the dock. A diver has gone from this city to Alexandria for the purpose of going overboard in the shipyard dock to attach a chain to the lost cradle, so it can be recovered. The deepening of the water in front of the small railway at the shipyard has been completed, and as soon as some minor repair work is done to the machinery it will be ready to haul out vessels of the pungy, bugeye and small

schooner size. There was an ample supply of fresh and salf-water fish on sale at the 11th street fish market this morning, the catch in the river having been fair and the Norfolk line steamer bringing up about forty packages from the fisheries about Norfolk. Prices today are about the same as they were ing at 15 cents per pound; medium rock a 8 to 10 cents per pound; pan rock, 6 to 8 cents per pound; white perch, 10 to 15 cents per pound; large trout, 5 to 6 cents per pound; bluefish, 7 to 9 cents per pound; bluefish, 7 to 9 cents per pound; butter fish, 4 to 5 cents per pound; black bass, 10 to 12 cents per pound; flounders, 5 cents per pound; croakers, \$3 per barrel porgies, \$3.50 per barrel; gray trout, \$5 to \$ per barrel; carp, 20 to 30 cents each; cat-fish, 10 to 35 cents per bunch, and eels,

20 to 30 cents per bunch.

There was a plentiful supply of oysters on hand at the oyster wharf this morning. Since yesterday about 500 bushels have been brought to the wharf, and prices re-main about the same as they were yesterday, the small oysters selling at 40 to 60c. per bushel and the larger ones at 70 to Soc. per bushel.

There are now no watermelons on sale at the wharf, the last one of the melonladen boats having discharged her cargo

Freight Laden Vessels. The flattie E. S. Croswell is at the wharf of H. K. Field at Alexandria, loading a cargo of building material for Colonial Beach.

The sloop Northumberland has sailed for a lower river point and will load a cargo back to this point. The tug Stella, having the Standard Oil

Company barge, No. 77, in tow, has arrived in port from Baltimore. The schooner Annie Ainsley, loading rail-way ties at Alexandria, will be ready to sail for Boston about the middle of next

The Uriah Horner is at Alexandria loadng a general cargo for points on the lower

borhood and will there load a full cargo of wood for Carter & Clark. The Randall line steamer Wakefield, which came into port yesterday evening from points along the river, brought up a heavy cargo of fruit, vegetables and liv stock for the local market. The bugeye M. J. Stephenson came into

port yesterday evening with a cargo of oysters for the local dealers. The Mayflower sailed yesterday for a river point to load cordwood for this mar-

The tug Emma of Baltimore, with the barge A. W. Embry in tow, has arrived in port. The barge brings a cargo of hard

The schooner Hattie C. Wheatley will sail today for a lower river point and will load lumber for this market. The longboat Five Sisters loaded a small cargo of building material at Alexandria yesterday and sailed for a river point. The tug Sandow, with a tow of light barges, sailed yesterday for Perryville, Md., via Chesapeake City.

The steamer Lily and Howard will arrive in port today from Aquia creek with a cargo of lumber for the local dealers. The schooner Jos. R. Teel, having com-pleted the discharging of her load of can-ned goods, has sailed for East Point on the eastern shore to load fertilizer. The schooner Etta has gone to the Black-istone Island neighborhood and will load

oysters for this market.

The two-masted schooner John P. Robinson is at the wharf of Wm. A. Smoot & Co., at Alexandria, and will load a miscellaneous cargo for upper Machedoc creek.

The schooner Sidney S. Johnson, which had a hole punched in her bottom by running upon a trapnet stake off Riverside last week, has been repaired at the Alex-andria shipyard and is again ready for

The telephone line between Kinsale and Warsaw, on the northern neck of Virginia, is rapidly approaching completion, and in a short time these two points will be in communication with the outside world by

wire.

The little flattie Daisy arrived at Alexandria yesterday under jury rig, her mast having been broken out of her in a squall a few days ago. She brings a cargo of foundry iron for Julius Drifuse.

The steam yacht Edith, which has been lying in the King street dock at Alexandria for several days, undergoing repairs, is about ready for service.

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The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith made a trip on the Glymont mail route today in place of the steamer Samuel J. Pentz. which is having some minor repair work

General Port News. The large barge Overbrook, now at

Georgetown, will be taken to Aquia creek, Va., to load a cargo of railway ties for Philadelphia. Another large barge is to be taken to Upper Machodoc creek to load ties for the same place.

The little steam launch Santa Barbara, the tender of the Indian Head proving grounds, was in port for a short time yes-

The light house engineer's steamer Jesamine is cruising among the light stations in the fifth district, making the necssary repairs to them.

The tides were unusually high again last night, but beyond flooding all the lowlands about the city no damage was done.

Two of the new six-inch rapid-fire guns recently completed at the Washington naval ordnance foundry on the Eastern branch were yesterday taken to the proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., to be The new houseboat recently built here

for Mr. J. W. Rawlings is in commission, and was yesterday evening taken by the launch Jennie Irene to Four Mile Run, where it will be used as the headquarters of fishing and hunting parties from this city.
Several large bunches of blue wing ducks

and teel were seen by the officers of the steamer Samuel J. Pentz off Mt. Vernon flats yesterday evening.

The steamer Harry Randall took her

The steamer Harry Randall took her place upon the long route to the lower river landings today. The crew for the fall and winter will be: Harry S. Randall, captain; Bailey Reed, first officer; Al Richards, second officer; George Cook, quartermaster; John D. Hart, deckmate; Thos. B. Garnett, purser, and John Abendshine, steward. Mr. Charles Kersey will be in charge of her engine room, with George Sherwood as his assistant. The steamer will make three round trips each week.

Yerkes, which is unloading a cargo of ice here, made a quick maiden trip from Bath to the capes, being only five days out and seven days from port to port. This record is not often surpassed.

London papers are printing a good deal of gossip concerning the wealthy and ec-centric Lady Meux, the owner of Volodcentric Lady Medx, the owner of volody yovski, the Derby winner. Beside her great wealth, Lady Medx is noted as the owner of historic Temple Bar and as the possesor of the most valuable collection of Nelson relics in existence. Among the latter are jewels which once belonged to Lady Ham-

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found. Early one morning a message was received at headquarters regarding a circle of anarchists and asking that a detective with a horse and buggy be sent to meet the sender of the telephone message at 6 o'clock in the morning. The receipt of the message closed the incident.

Two days ago a resident of the county called on Acting Captain Carter and told of an incident in relation to the assassination of the President. Many weeks before the fatal shooting a neighbor had predicted the awful occurrence and the man who made the report thought there should be an

ed to have come here from Jersey City nor have the police found the foreigner who excited alarm one night by asking the lo-cation of the residence of President Roosevelt's sister, then the President's house. Nothing has been learned from the many reports received to indicate to the police that any anarchists have been about this

Hair Mattresses Remade

In the House of Lords, 1844. I remember seeing Archbishop Howley

and some of the other bishops in their

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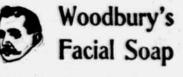
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